

Crime Categories	5 Year Average Year to Date	2017 Year to Date	2018 Year to Date	% Change 2018: 5 AVG	% Change 2017-2018
DISORDER					
Disorder	97,056	97,056	96,484	-0.6%	5.1%
PROPERTY CRIME					
Residential Break & Enter	4,351	4,726	4,446	9%	-6%
Commercial Break & Enter	3,158	4,985	4,884	58%	-2%
Vehicle Theft	4,912	6,082	6,183	24%	2%
Theft from Vehicle	11,305	13,258	12,573	11%	5%
VIOLENT CRIME					
Domestic Violence	3,551	4,629	5,010	41.1%	8.2%
Youth Victims ¹	-	-	-	-	-
Youth Offenders	-	-	-	-	-

Disorder: There was a notable increase in citywide social disorder volumes in December 2018 when compared to the average. The most noteworthy event type increases were Unwanted Guest (422 incidents above average) and Suspicious Person (311 incidents above average). Districts 4 and 5 noted a significant increase in activity in December compared to the average. Year to date, there has been a slight overall increase in citywide disorder. While there has been a slight decrease in disorder in the downtown core, District 1 accounts for the highest proportion of disorder activity throughout the city. CPS personnel have partnered with various City stakeholders and created an Operational and Analytics group to ensure coordination. The first objective of these groups has been to address needle debris.

Break and Enter: At the end of 2018, B&Es were 29% above average and 8% higher than in 2017. There were many notable trends and incidents over the last quarter: (1) nighttime B&Es primarily targeting attached garages and pedestrian doors inside the garages; (2) B&Es citywide when homeowners were away; (3) four active offenders who broke into buildings and stole keys to vehicles, computers and electronics, and used the vehicles to move across the city and break into condo and apartment building lobbies to steal mail; and (4) a series spanning Calgary and the surrounding area that involved ATM break and enters, where culprits stole vehicles and attempted to tow or grind/saw ATM machines.

Vehicle Theft: Over the last quarter of 2018, there were reductions in vehicle crime (stolen autos and car prowlings) across the city. However, the year ended with increases over the 5-year average in both theft of vehicle (24%) and theft from vehicle (2%). The months of January, February, July and August showed the biggest increases over the same months in previous years. As the weather turned colder vehicles left running were stolen from people's driveways, convenience stores and other locations. One series involved a male claiming to buy a new vehicle, taking the car for a test drive and not returning.

Domestic Violence: 2018 has resulted in the highest volume annual domestic violence year on record, reaching over 5000 incidents. It is expected that this trend will continue, resulting in a sustained volume of incidents and workload. CPS continues to work with community partners, government agencies, and others to support victims, prevent and investigate incidents involving domestic violence, and educate the public.

¹ Youth data currently unavailable.

